SUPPORT GOLDFOGLE-ODELL

WE WON'T DO IT, REPLY EAST SIDE REPUBLICANS.

Governor-Chairman Not Exactly Candid About His Purpose in Calling Jewish and Other Republican District Leaders to a Secret Meeting Last Saturday.

Governor-Chairman Odell and William Halpin, the Tammany Hall Republican chairman of the executive committee of the New York Republican county committee, were not candid on Saturday afternoon, when they announced that the sole purpose of the gathering of Republican county leaders at the Fifth Avenue Hotel earlier in the day was to give the leaders an opportunity of presenting to Gov. Odell the editors of four Jewish daily newspapers and of twelve Jewish weeklies who had promised to support the Republi-can ticket." Some of the Jewish leaders who were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday were nettled by this announcement, and the facts as to what occurred at Saturday afternoon's gathering were forth-

There were present at the gathering besides the Governor-Chairman and Mr. Halpin the following leaders: Second district, Michael Hines; Fourth district, Joseph Levenson; Eighth district, Otto Rosalsky; Twelfth district, Jacob A. Newstead; Fourteenth district, James F. Pegnam; Sixteenth district, Samuel S. Koenig; Twentyfirst district, Abe Gruber; Twenty-sixth district, Jastrow Alexander; Twentyeighth district, John H. Gunner; Thirtyfirst district, Samuel Strasbourger, and Thirty-third district, Frank Raymond. Mr. Strasbourger and Mr. Raymond are Tammany Hall Tax Commissioners, while Abe Gruber and most of the others are well known for their affiliations with Tammany Charles H. Murray, president of the New York county committee, was also present, and just outside the meeting room was Edward Lauterbach, ex-president of the county committee, who is believed to be the Governor-Chairman's chief political and legal adviser. Editor Sarasohn and Editor Pelle and some of their Jewish literary brethren were also there.

committee were restive and suspicious even after Mr. Halpin, who presided, had made the announcement that one of the purposes of the meeting was a confab of the leaders in whose districts many Jewish citizens reside and an inquiry about the probable candidates for the Assembly, Senate and Congress. Another purpose of the meeting, Mr. Halpin explained, was to perfect some sort of an understanding between the leaders in whose districts the Jewish citizens reside and the editors of the Jewish press, then present. Governor-Chairman Odell repeated Mr. Halpin's announcements in more succinct form, but still left the matter somewhat vague.

"What is the real purpose of this gather-ing, Mr. Chairman?" demanded Mr. Rosalaky, leader of the Eighth Assembly district.
Mr. Halpin hesitated and stammered. but finally answered Mr. Rosalsky's inqury

"A proposition has been discussed by some of the leaders, which is supported by others, that the Republican Congress convention of the Ninth district indorse Henry M. Goldfogle for Congress

Governor-Chairman Odell supported Mr Halpin in his announcement and in a few words advocated the indorsement of Gold-

This was something like a bombshell Mr. Goldfogle has been the Tammany Hall Congressman for the Ninth district in the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eight Congresses was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896 which nominated William J. Bryan, and voted for Bryan and 16 to 1 in the campaigns of 1896 and

The Ninth Congress district is made up of the Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth Assembly districts. Mr. Levenson for the Fourth, protested vigorously against the suggestion made by Governor-Chairman Odell and Mr. Halpin that Mr. Goldfogle should be supported by the Republicans, and he was followed by Mr. Rosalsky of the Eighth, who was even more forceful in his opposition than Mr. Levenson, for he went on to recount how Mr. Goldfogle, although the victor by 3,500 two years ago over Charles S. Adler, whom the Republicans had proposed to nominate again this year, nevertheless ran 245 votes behind his ticket, while Adler ran 300 and more votes ahead of his ticket.

Mr. Koenig backed up Mr. Levenson and Mr. Rosalsky and so did Mr. Newstead of the Twelfth district, although Mr. Newstead was not as strong in his opposition as were Mr. Levenson, Mr. Rosalsky and

Finally President Murray, who for many years was leader of the Eighth Assembly district, entered his protest against the

indorsement of Goldfogle. were beaten to a standstill and saw it. Governor-Chairman Odell then said:

will leave this matter in the hands of the Assembly district leaders in the Ninth Congress district." Mr. Lauterbach, although not inside the room where the conference was held,

told his friends as they left it that it would be wholly advisable that the Republicans of the Ninth Congress district indorse Mr. Goldfogle's nomination. One of the Jewish leaders who was present

at the conference said last night:

"This effort to have the Republicans of the Ninth Congress district indorse Gold-fogle, the Tammany Hall Congressman, shows quite as much as anything the allisnows quite as much as anything the ani-ance between our country committee and Tammany Hall. Strasbourger and Ray-mond are Tammany Hall Tax Commis-sioners, appointed by Tammany, and it has been well said that there is no bi-par-tisan law to compel Tammany to divide its appointments of Tax Commissioners, very aluable places in the city government he Republicans of the Ninth Congress istrict adjourned the convention last Thursday night without making a nomina-tion. The meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Saturday afternoon was a plant, a trick to get the Republicans of that

a trick to get the Republicans of that Congress district to take Goldfogle.

"I am told that Goldfogle solicited this indorsement. While I do not live in the Ninth, I am glad the leaders of that district sat down hard on the scheme. Here we are prating about the Democratic national and State platforms, and yet the Governor and Mr. Halpin wanted the Republicans of that district to indorse a Tammany Hall of that district to indorse a Tammany Hal Democrat who voted for Bryan and free

In 1902 Charles S. Adler, the Republican andidate for Congress in the Ninth district, received 4,235 votes, and if Governor-Chairman Odell and Mr. Halpin had had their way on Saturday afternoon these Republicans would either have been forced to vote for a Tammany Hall Congressman who voted in 1896 and 1900 for Bryan and 18to 1 or to remain away from the polls.

FAMILY HELD FOR MURDER. Seven Persons to He Tried for the Killing

of a Woman and Niece. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 3.—This morning the bones of Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, were exhumed and identified officially as human bones. This is said to complete the chain of evidence against Bigler Johnson, the husband; his mother, two brothers, two sisters and brother-in-law, seven in all, who now await trial for murder in the Towanda jail.

The confession of Bigler Johnson, made on Friday, has been further corroborated by admissions made by Nancy Johnson, thirteen-year-old sister, who stood watch outside the house while their mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and another son, Charles, went inside and butchered Mrs. Johnson and the child.

The girl, it has been learned, escaped from the house after Mrs. Johnson had been struck down and stunned. She fled and ran forty or fifty yards down the road, Charles Johnson running after and finally overtaking and killing her. He carried the body back to the house, where the mother had finished killing Mrs. Johnson with several blows on the head with an

The blood from the wounds of the child furnished the first clue to the murder. It showed that she had been killed on the road and then carried back to the house, where both bodies were soaked in kerosene and the house then burned to ashes.

Nancy Johnson has now told enough to corroborate the confession of her brother Bigler, while Charles frightened by the accusation against him, is making wild charges against his brother Alonzo. The mother says nothing and sniffs when the detectives tell her what the others have said and try to induce her to talk.

The trial will be placed for the Novem ber term and the detectives expect to be able to send Bigler Johnson, his mother and Charles Johnson to the gallows and to imprison the others. Nancy Johnson and Alonzo are twins, 13 years old. The other sister is married and with her husband is suspected of arranging the alibi for Bigler

KILLED BY SOUND PIRATES? Some of the Jewish leaders in the county | Suspicion of Foul Play in Drowning of

Arthur Nichols at Mamaroneck. MAMARONECK, N. Y., Oct. 3.-Two weeks ago the body of Arthur Nichols, a young at the foot of Mamaroneck avenue. At the time it was supposed that he was found beside the body and the painter his leg. The Coroner and physicians who examined the body were of the opinion that the young man in getting into the boat had caught his foot in the rope and tripped, falling overboard.

The matter was dropped until it was cries on the night Nichols is supposed to have been drowned. This has led the who have been robbing the yachts along | boarder. Pietro consented. the Sound, and they are now making an investigation

the New Rochelle Yacht Club, owned by Commodore Donovan, and also half a dozen yachts of the Morrisania Yacht Club. There were several yachts moored near he place where the body of Nichols was pirates while they were stripping them and they killed him and then threw him overboard.

Nichols was last seen at 10:30 o'clock at night. His father keeps a boathouse and We'll move." he went to the pier to arrange to take a party out the next day. The neighbors say that they heard the cries about 10:30 or 11 o'clock, but paid no attention to them at the time, as they thought that they came from boys who were playing near the pier. The body was found floating face downward the next morning.

THREE HURT TESTING AUTO.

Machine Entered for the Vanderbilt Cup Breaks Down-Driver May Die.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 3.-While testing an automobile for the race for the Vanderbilt cup, which will be held here Saturday, three men were seriously hurt to-night and one of them may die. The men had been going over the course all the afternoon and were returning to Garden City.

The men's names are Rigby, Little and Anderson. Little and Anderson are expert machinists, the former having come from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday. Rigby was in charge of the machine, which is entered by a man named Webb.

The automobile was near Hicksville about 6 o'clock this evening, when the ire on one of the front wheels came off. The Governor-Chairman and Mr. Halpin | The machine turned at right angles across the road and the steering gear broke. The three men were thrown out, landing on

an embankment. Dr. Lenehard, who lives at Hempstead was notified of the accident. He hurried to the Nassau Hospital, at Mineola, in his automobile, got two nurses, and then made the seven mile trip to Hicksville, leaving the stairs, with Mrs. Pietro after him. word at the hospital for an ambulance to

follow. The injured men had been carried to a drug store. Little and Anderson were bruised and cut and shaken up. Three of Rigby's ribs had been broken. One of the ribs punctured his heart. After having woman in the hall of the tenement leading their injuries dressed they were taken to the street. It went wide of its mark to the Nassau Hospital. Rigby will probably die.

YOU'RETHELEADER; STAB HIM." Youthful Highwayman Didn't Wait for

Second Dare. John Devine, 14 years old, the son of a junk dealer living at 452 West Fift y-seventh ward her. She was then only a few feet street, was held up and robbed by a gang of away from him, and, taking careful aim. another and said:

"You're the leader, now stab him." The youth addressed attacked the Devine boy with a small knife, stabbing him in the fleshy part of the shoulder. His father found him later stretched out in the hallway, where he had crawled and fainted. The young highwaymen had fled. The injured boy was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Once before he was held up, beaten and robbed of so cents by a similar gang. Half a dozen 14-year-old boys were arrested ate in the evening.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla. -Ads.

WIFE SHOT ASSAILANT DEAD.

BABY IN ARMS, SHE CHASED HIM DOWN THREE FLIGHTS.

Put Bullet in His Throat on the Sidewalk -He Had Threatened to Kill Her With Pair of Tailor's Shears-Says It Was Her Life or His After She Repulsed Him

For half a year Michael Rago, who was a tailor with a wife and five children in Italy, had been making love to Rosa Pietro and trying to get her to leave her husband and baby. He made his last plea yesterday morning. It was made to deaf ears, as all the others had been. Then he threatened to stab the woman with a pair of tailor's shears. She ordered him from her home. When he refused to go, she drew a pistol, pursued him down three flights of stairs, ith her baby in her arms, and killed him.

He fell dead on the pavement in front of the tenement in which the Pietros live at 316 East Thirty-fourth street. The woman looked for a moment at the body, and then she carried her baby back up stairs and waited for the police to come and take her away. Policeman Flanagan of the East Thirty-fifth street station walked into the little flat, and the woman, seated by a rear window, turned a smiling face toward him and said:

"Me? I go." "Why did you do it?" asked Flanagan.

"I no good English. Tella Italian." She and the baby were taken to the station, where Flanagan preferred a charge of homicide. A little later a precinct detective who could speak Italian came in, and to him the woman told her story.

"I killed Rago," she said, "because I thought it was either his life or mine. He had been following me about everywhere for six months. He married my husband's sister and left her and five children in Italy several years ago. He wanted me to leave my husband and baby and go away with him. I told him he should be ashamed to ask me such a thing. Besides, I love my husband. He is a good man and a good father. This morning Rago came to my door and opened it. I told him to go away. He only laughed and drew a big pair of shears from his coat.

"Then he tried to force me into the bedroom, saying if I did not go he would stab me with the shears. I made believe to let him push me into the room. Inside the man of this village, was found in the Sound | bedroom I pushed him away and grabbed a pistol which was under the bed. He saw it and tried to wrench it from me. drowned accidentally. A rowboat was Then he ran into the hall. I followed him and shot him. I know he's dead. He by which it was tied was wound around will not bother me any more. He was a bad man. He is in hell. If I go to the chair I shall not meet him after. I am a good woman."

Rosa Barbarite married Vincenzo Pietro five years ago. She was 17 and he was 27. After awhile they went to live at 314 learned to-day that persons in the neighborhood had been found who had heard baby was born. The husband was kind East Thirty-fourth street and there their and industrious and the home was happy. Six months ago Rago, Pietro's brotherpolice to suspect that Nichols met his in-law, who worked as a tailor when he felt death at the hands of some of the pirates like it, asked Pietro to take him in as a

Two months later Mrs. Pietro complained to her husband of Rago's atten-The thieves have been operating for tions. Pietro warned Rago to attend to city. When Miss Gould reached the Lackanearly a month. They looted the flagship his own business and leave Mrs. Pietro wanna station at 6 o'clock the crowd that alone. Rago only laughed and brother-in-law was silly. Pietro thought that, maybe, he was, but his wife complained again, this time saying that Rago had insulted her. So Pietro went over to found, and some of the friends of the young | the police station to ask the police to get boatman believe that he surprised the after his brother-in-law. He was told that it was not a case for voluntary police interference. Pietro went home and said to his wife:

"The police will do nothing, but we can

The wife was delighted, and the next day, after Rago had gone to work, the Pietros moved-next door. Rago found them and wanted to board with them again, but Pietro would have none of him; so Rago took a room on the ground floor, in the rear of Morris Weinroth's laundry.

Nearly every morning after Pietro left or work in a plaster mill over in Ravenswood, Rago would go up to call on Mrs. Pietro. At least that is what Pietro said yesterday his wife told him. The Pietros live on the third floor in the rear. The neighbor across the hall said yesterday that she had never seen any other man than Pietro go into the flat and that she had never heard any quarrelling. She said that Mrs. Pietro was a sweet, well mannered woman.

Rago called last Saturday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, and tried to open the door. It was locked. Mrs. Pietro, so she told her husband, told Rago he could not come in and that if he didn't stop annoying her he would get into trouble. Rago laughed and went away.

He never came around on Sundays. because Pietro was home, but yesterday morning-the neighbors say it was ten minutes after 7-Rago came up the stairs and entered the Pietro flat. Mrs. Pietro sat by the cooking stove nursing her baby. All that is known of what happened in the flat is what the woman told the police. A boy who lives across the hall, however, saw a man rush out of the flat and down

A minute or two later he heard two shots. Running to a window of a flat in the front of the house he saw a man lying on the pavement, face down. There were witnesses on the street, however, who saw Rago get his death wound. The first shot was fired by the and through the top of the ground glass panel in the street door.

Seeing that she had missed, the woman ran out into the street just as Rago was turning to run into the laundry next door. where he lo ged. The woman shrieked, so the laundryman says. Rago turned tostreet, was held up and robbed by a gang of youthful desperadoes last night while playing in front of his home. After going through his pockets and taking his coat and hat, one of the youths pointed to another and said:

away from him, and, taking careful alm, fired. The bullet, the autopsy showed, pierced Rago's throat and he dropped dead. When the body was taken away to the Morgue, the shears with which Mrs. Pietro says the man threatened to stab her were found on the sidewalk where

Rago had fallen.

The woman, with the baby still in her arms, was arraigned before Magistrate Ommen in the Yorkville court later in the day and remanded for examination to the court prison. When his wife was led away court prison. When his wife was led away to her cell, Pietro, who is a mild mannered

to her cell, Pietro, who is a mild mannered little man, with tears in his eyes said. "She told me on Saturday she'd go down to the river and drown herself if that man didn't leave her alone. She said she could stand it no longer. Now she has put him away. She has always been a good wife and I must save her if I can, but can I get justice for her? I only earn \$9 or \$10 a week."

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

Results in the Towns Point to Republican Success Next Month.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 3.-The town elections held all over the State show no material change to-night from the elections of a year or two years ago. What few differences there are from last year's results are in favor of the Republicans, with one or two exceptions.

Not more than fifteen towns in the State changed their politics. The license question and personal popularity had much to do with the results, as was shown in New Britain where Mayor Bassett, Democrat, was elected selectman by 500 majority although the rest of the ticket was Republican.

Little interest was taken in the election and the independent vote may be said to have stayed away in a body. The result certainly shows, however, that there is no decided drift toward Democratic affiliation and the Democratic vote in general did not equal what it was in the Cleveland campaigns or before them.

Hartford county, Bristol changed from Democratic to Republican and Marlborough from a tie last year to Democratic. In Litchfield county, North Canaan and New Milford went Democratic and Warren Republican, changing from last In Tolland county the Republicans gained

dlesex, Chatham changed to Democratic and Durham to Republican. In New Haven county, Branford almost always strongly Democratic, went Republican. As usual, all the cities went license by

Tolland, Coventry and Ellington. In Mid-

large majorities. The majority of the towns that changed turned from no license to license.

THREW HER FROM A BRIDGE. Assailant of a Woman in Lowell, Mass., Fails to Injure Victim.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 3.-Miss Laura Therrian was thrown over the railing of the approach to the southerly side of the Aiken street bridge by a man late on Saturday night. She struck on her side on the sand thirty feet below and only a short distance from the edge of the Merrimac River. Just before the attack on Miss Therrian, Miss Regina Rondeau was attacked, presumably by the same man.

Miss Therrian says that as she stepped on the bridge she was accosted by a man who tickled her chin and addressed her as Mary. She resented his familiarity and was eized by the throat and thrown bodily over the embankment. During the scuffle she was struck twice on the mouth and two teeth were knocked out. She lost consciousness when she struck the sand, but, quickly recovering, began to cry out for assistance.

Two neighbors passing heard her and helped her to her home. She was not injured seriously, but the shock compelled her to keep to her bed all day vesterday.

GREETING TO MISS GOULD. Railroad Men in Scranton Tender Her a Y. M. C. A. Reception.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.-A warm welcome was tendered to Miss Helen M. Gould of New York here this evening by the Railroad Men's Christian Association of this had gathered to see her would not have been larger had the guest been the President of the United States. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. Caldwell and Mr.

and Mrs. W. E. Lougee. At 8 o'clock this evening Miss Gould was the chief guest at a reception at the railroad association. T. E. Clarke presided over the entertainment that followed. There were addresses and musical numbers, one of the speakers being Vice-President Caldwell of the Lackawanna.

Miss Gould is on her way West to visit various Christian associations along the lould roads.

HUSBANDLESS BRIDE DEAD. Silver Dollar Smith's Daughter Whom a Married Policeman Beguiled.

Gussie Smith, the voungest daughter of the late Silver Dollar Smith, is dead. Ever since her elopement on March, 1902, with Policeman Joseph Madden, "the Dandy Boy Cop," who had a wife at the time, the girl has been denying herself all the pleasures of life and has brooded over her troubles. Some time ago she developed symptoms of consumption, of

which she died on Sunday. The East Side was greatly agitated when it learned that "Silver Dollar's" seventeenyear-old daughter had married Madden in Jersey City. An effort was made to prosecute Madden for bigamy, but the girl refused to appear against him, saying that she loved him. She, moreover, prevailed upon the minister and witnesses in New Jersey to refuse to come to this State and testify against the policeman. "Half Dollar" Smith, the girl's brother, went looking for Madden with a gun and the policeman left the city and was dismissed from the force for absence without leave. without leave.

The girl could not marry without having her marriage to Madden annulled and to go into court for such a purpose would be to produce evidence on which Madden might be sent to prison. Rather than do this she declared her intention of remaining a husbandless bride by the rest to head to the sent to the rest to the rest. declared her intention of remaining a hus-bandless bride for the rest of her life. For a time it was feared that she would go mad. Funeral services for the dead girl will be held to-day at the residence of her mother at 1474 Madison avenue

TO RELIEVE BRIDGE CONGESTION. Brooklyn Manufacturers' Association Calls a Meeting. Best or No Best.

The Brooklyn Manufacturers' Associa tion went into executive session last night at their headquarters, 198 Montague street, and passed a resolution calling for a special meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing measures for relieving the congestion of traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge. The meeting is to be held Oct. 12. The resolution passed last night said: "This meeting is to be held regardless

of the refusal of Bridge Commissioner George E. Best to attend. For some time the association has been For some time the association has been extending invitations to Commissioner Best asking him to discuss with them a plan for lieving the jam on the Bridge. The mmissioner has repeatedly declined, saycommissioner has repeatedly declined, saying that such a discussion was useless. Invitations have been sent to Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout and the officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The members of the association admitted last night that they had a plan for relieving the crush at the Bridge. They also state that Commissioner Best has a plan of his own and doesn't want to be enlightened on another.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Rhein, Bremen, Sept. 22; ss Monte-deo, Havana, Sept. 30.

MOB AT SENATOR HOAR'S BIER

FORTY PERSONS HURT IN THE CRUSH AT WORCESTER.

Police Powerless to Control the Crowd, and the Militia Also Unable to Cope With It-Two Services Before the Body Was Taken to Lie in State.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.-Thousands of persons paid a last tribute to the late United States Senator George F. Hoar to-day. Business of all kinds was suspended throughout the city during the funeral. Mourning decorations on business blocks and private houses added to

the solemnity of the occasion. The Senator's body lay in state at the City Hall this afternoon and evening. The throng that passed to see it became a mob, which soon got beyond the control of the police. From the hall to Lincoln Square, a distance of half a mile, there were nearly 50,000 persons. Attempts to get them off the street were useless, even the several companies of militia called into service failing

So great was the jam that people who wished to get out of the crowd were unable to do so and some of the weaker ones were hurt. Every ambulance in the city was called into play and more than forty persons were treated at the various hospitals. Scores fainted in the crush and were trampled under foot. Men, women and children fought to get to the City Hall entrance. It is estimated that 40,000 saw the Senator's body while it lay in state. Women had their clothes literally torn from them. flower beds in adjacent yards were ruined and several windows were broken. A camera fell from a building opposite the hall, seriously injuring a young man it struck on the head. No street cars could be run on Main street for three hours, the police being powerless to cope with the crowd.

Funeral services for the family at the Senator's late residence on Oak avenue were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate. The body was taken to the Church of Unity, where the principal services were held. Dr. Hale delivered a eulogy of the distinguished statesman. Delegations representing the United States Senate and House of Representatives; Gov. John L. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, the Governor's council and delegations from the State Senate and House of Representatives were met at the union station by Mayor Walter H. Blodgett and city officials all marching with bowed heads to the

church. The Rev. R. R. Shippen of Brockton assisted Dr. Hale in the church services. A quartet sang several hymns. The floral tributes were many. The body was then borne under military escort to the City Hall, where it lay in state until 10 o'clock to-night. To-morrow it will be taken to Concord for burial.

ROCKWOOD HOAR NOMINATED. Named for Congress by the Republicans

of Worcester, Mass. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3 .- In the quiet est political convention that has been held in Worcester for many years, Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator Hoar, was nominated to-day for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Congress district.

The death of Senator Hoar was the reason for no display of enthusiasm, and while his body was lying at the house on Oak avenue, a few hours before the funeral services began, the Republicans honored his son by giving him a unanimous nomination. There were no nominating speeches, the name of Mr. Hoar being presented to the convention by the Hon. Edwin T. Marble.

After the nomination of Mr. Hoar a letter was read from him thanking the delegates and accepting the nomination.

LION LOOSE IN BRONX PARK. But He Didn't Roar or Prowl About Seeking Whom He Might Devour.

A mountain lion escaped from his cage in the Bronx Zoological Gardens yesterday afternoon and for about half an hour caused some uneasiness among the keepers and authorities. But there was no danger. The lion was so scared at being free that he allowed himself to be recaptured without making any fight.

The lion was in a cage with two other lions when Keeper Mulvihall went to feed them about 4 o'clock. As Mulvihall stepped into the cage one of the lions jumped at him. The lion struck him in the chest, knocking him down, and before Mulvihall could slam the gate the lion was out.

Mulvihall got out of the cage as soon as he could and ran to the reptile house, a short distance away, for Curator Dit-mars. There was a number of people in the park, and they heard that a lion had escaped. Then they escaped.

The lion didn't go far, however. When he bounded out of his cage he took a few

ore bounds and landed about fifty feet away in a house for some smaller animals. They scampered off and the lion crouched in one corner. The house was only about in one corner. The house was only about six feet square and the lion tried to hide himself as much as possible.

When Mr. Ditmars came along with Keeper Mulvihall he found that there were

When Mr. Ditmars came along with Keeper Mulvihall he found that there were two openings to the house. He boarded up one of them and put a portable cage in front of the other. Then he tried to coax the lion into the cage, but the lion wouldn't be coaxed. Finally, when he saw that the lion wouldn't respond to peaceful measures, Mr. Ditmars tried other tactics. He ran a hose from the reptile house and inserted it through an opening in the little shanty. Then he turned the water on full force and let drive at the lion. The lion stood it for let drive at the lion. . The lion stood it for a minute and then surrender Peaceably, but sulkily, he crawled into the

The cage was wheeled over to the larger cage and then the water was used again to drive the lion in his original prison. In addition to the wetting the lion had to go without his supper as punishment.

BOY LOOTED PRINCIPAL'S DESK. Thirteen-Year-Old Pupil in Brooklyn School Stole \$123.

Miss Bowers, principal of Public School 67, on North Elliott place, near Park avenue, Brooklyn, discovered that \$123 had been stolen from her desk yesterday and notified the police of the Flushing avenue station. Two detectives were put on the case, and after investigating the matter arrested James Marano, 13 years old, of

North Portland avenue.

Marano is one of the scholars and had een in the principal's room several times.

t first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but subsequently broke down and confessed. Then he took the detectives to a vacant lot, where he had hidden the money. They recovered it. Marano was locked up in the care of the Children's society.

MOTHER SEES LADY CURZON. Finds Patient Much Better-Had News

of Her by Wireless. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Oct. 3 - Lady Curzon passed a comfortable day. She was well enough to see her mother, Mrs. Leiter, who arrived at Dover to-day on the steamer Vaderland and immediately proceeded to Walmer Castle. Drs. Barlow and Cheyne, wh have been in close attendance upon the

patient for some time, left to-day. Mrs. Leiter received bulletins of her daughter's condition by means of wireless telegraph throughout the greater part of her voyage from New York.

ODELL IN ST. LOUIS. The Governor Says He Never Heard of

the Velled Prophets' Ball. St. Louis, Oct. 3 .- "I have never heard of the Veiled Prophets' ball or of any controversy over conflicting dates with our event on Tuesday night," declared Gov. Odell of New York, as he stepped from a Big Four train at Union Station at noon. "Will I attend your ball? Well, I haven't received an invitation to the Veiled Prophets' ball yet, but one or two balls

an evening don't bother me. "So far as I know the date of our State's world's fair celebration was set by the world's fair management about eighteen months ago, and at that time our commissioners began to prepare for the entertainment of New Yorkers at St. Louis."

DENIED BY GEN. CORBIN. Didn't Say Army Officers Should Have

\$2,400 a Year Before Marrying. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.-Gen. H. C. Corbin, on his way to the Philippines, denied to-day the stories that he made the statement that young army officers should not be permitted to marry until they had an income of \$2,400 annually. Gen. Corbin said:

"I never made any such statement. I have been misquoted and misrepresented. I did say, and so suggested in my report, that army officers should have the permission of the War Department before marrying, and I do not think I made any mistake in so saying. I have seen so many distressing results of ill advised marriages by young army officers that I still think I made no mistake in my recommendations; but I did not say they should have a \$2,400

AIMED AT CAT; HIT GIRL. Ninety Days for Bayonne Man Who Threw a Stone Poorly.

When John McNerney of 123 West Twentieth street, Bayonne, N. J., was near his home yesterday he saw a big tomcat that has made his nights sleepless for a week. He threw a stone at the cat and it landed on the right cheek of Miss Stacia Walsh.

She was knocked unconscious and taken to the hospital, where the injury was dressed. Then she went to court and refused to press a complaint of assault and battery against McNerney. Recorder Lazarus decided that the young man ought to be punished, and he had the charge changed to disorderly conduct and sentenced McNerney to Snake Hill for ninety

SWALLOW DARE TO PARKER. Challenges Him to Swing Round the Circle

in a Joint Debate. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow. Prohibition candidate for President of the United States, while in Chicago to-night issued a challenge to Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, to a joint speaking tour about the country.

Among the subjects that Dr. Swallow would like to discuss would be a referendum with regard to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

RAID RUSSIAN CONSPIRATORS. Police Charge Eight Persons With Is

Seditious Pamphlets Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.-Eight persons are being tried here in camera on the charge of forming a secret society, maintaining a secret press and issuing seditious pam-

phlets. A Jewess, aged 60 years, in whose hous the press was found, is charged with not divulging its presence. One of the accused has confessed.

TO WARD OFF TYPHOID.

Watershed Being Carefully Inspected -Danger Feared From Mount Kisco. YORKTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 3.-Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in New York extreme precautions are being taken by the city authorities of New York throughout the entire watershed region. All the way from Yorktown down past Amawalk Lake to the big Croton dam, a distance of

seven miles, gangs of men are busy cutting down the trees and underbrush which border on the watershed. The brush and trees have been piled up and as soon as they are dried will be burned, making a smoke that will be visible for many miles. The Water Commissioners are investigating the sewerage system at Mount Kisco, where, it is reported, there has been considerable typhoid fever. If it is ascertained that there is fever in the town and the sewers connect in any way with the watershed through Branch Brook, the Commissioners will appeal to the State Board of Health to stamp out the danger. stamp out the danger

CONDEMNED MURDERER STARVES Hungarian Who Killed Young Girl at

Hibernia, N. J., Seeks Death. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 3.-When told and Appeals had sustained his sentence confined in the Morris county jail for the murder of twelve-year-old Minnie Root of Hibernia, has refused to eat and kneels by the side of his cot in an attitude of prayer The jail authorities are of the opinion that the condemned man is attempting to starve himself to death. A death watch has been placed in his cell. Betsawas sentenced to be hanged Sept. 16, but a stay of execution was granted and the case argued in the Court of Appeals, which handed down its decision on Sat-

Nearly 15 Millions Paid in Taxes Yesterday. Yesterday was the first day for the payment of taxes for 1904, and in their anxiety to get the rebate which is allowed on taxes paid this month, people who might with less trouble have sent their payments by check or postal order jammed the offices of the Receiver of Taxes and stood in line, some of them for hours. These were the totals of yesterday's receipts:

Manhattan \$11,480,284.76 Queens ... 434,142.84 Bronx ... 960,000.00 Richmond ... 131,822.02 Brooklyn ... 1,820,000,00 WHEN YOU ARE SICK USE Dewey's Port Wine and Grape Juice. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 158 Fulton St., N. T.

PRICE TWO CENTS. SICK MEN FORCED TO CHARGE

JAP OFFICERS THREATEN TO SHOOT THOSE WHO LAG.

Story of Suffering Among the Troops From Beri-Beri-Report of Cruiser Bayan's Escape From Port Arthur Discredited-Cossacks Back in Corea

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN CHEFOO, Oct. 3.- A despatch from Nagasaki, telling of the ravages of beri-beri among the Japanese soldiers, says that on several occasions the troops protested against orders to charge, because the disease prevented them from advancing with the necessary rapidity. The officers invariably threatened to shoot the men unless they obeyed, whereupon the sufferers

plodded forward to certain death. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki's army says that since the battle at Kinchau the Russia casualties, sick and missing, are estimated to have numbered 8,000, while the Japanese casualties are placed at 45,000. One hundred and sixty Russian guns have been captured. Seven Russian Generals have been killed or wounded. One Japanese General was wounded. These losses occurred exclusively at Port Arthur.

GIVE THANKS AT PORT ARTHUR. Gen. Stoessel's Proclamation on the Repulse of the Japanese.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CHEFOO, Oct. 3.—Gen. Stoessel telegraphs confirmation of the reported repulse of Japanese assaults between Sept 19 and 22, when the fighting was very severe. After the engagement Gen. Stoessel issued a proclamation, reading:

"Glory and thanks to God. Glory to our heroic garrison. Glory to Illmann, Sychaff and Pogosky, heroes all. Glory to our chief officers, and especial glory to our valiant volunteers, who drove the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy Praise to God."

The volunteers referred to were regulars who had been called for to retake a high hill under Lieut. Pogosky and Capt. Sychaff. The Russians calculate that the total Japanese losses during the four days were

NON-COMBATANTS MUST GO. Gen. Stoessel Orders Women, Children and Chinese From Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Oct. 3.—A Central News despatch from Rome says that information has been received there that Gen. Stoessel has ordered away from Port Arthur all women, children and Chinese, with the

purpose of economizing food and water. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo says he hears from the latest refugee arrivals that the Port Arthur garrison needs water urgently. Provisions are also wanted, though little is said of their small quantity and unsatisfactory quality. The Russians still have

plenty of ammunition, TOKIO'S FAITH IN BESIEGERS. Doesn't Accept Russian Reports of Re-

pulsed Attacks. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- The Tokio correspondent Times says that the Russian of the repulse of all the Japanese attacks on Port Arthur from Sept. 20 to Sept. 26 are wholly discredited in Tokio, where all information has shown a steady progress of the siege and the recent capture of

several important positions. Details contained in letters and the Nori Krai of Port Arthur of Sept. 23 and Gen. Stoessel's despatch of that date add nothing of consequence to the earlier stories of the fighting at Port Arthur. They tend to confirm the reports that the Japanese had made little progress. The numerous rumors of the Russian fleet leaving the

harbor are not corroborated. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Telegraph says that a Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on Sept. 24 and was immediately used. The result

is unknown. As far as can be learned there are only reconnoissances and skirmishes around Port Arthur. The Sinminting correspondent of the Telegraph says he learns that Gen. Kuropatkin does not intend to move south, being content to weaken the invaders as they advance.

Another report intimates that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to attack the Japanese whose busy construction of semi-permanent fortifications indicates the expectation of an attack, and confirms the reports that they are not inclined to move further

Japanese Premier Warns People That the War Is Not Yet Won. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, Oct. 3 .- The Premier this morning declared that the nation must be firmly

MUST PREPARE FOR SACRIFICES.

determined to achieve success and be prepared to make the necessary sacrifices A Japanese expert declares that there are 120,000 Russians at Mukden. He expects a battle there that will equal in extent of front and severity the fighting at the

battle of Liaoyang. The failure of the ships at Port Arthur to make a sortie is explained by some as being due to lack of coal and the loss of ships sustained in the course of minesweeping operations, several having been by Jail Warden Orr that the Court of Errors | blown up since July. Others think that when the fall of the fortress is imminent, to death. Frank Betsa, the Hungarian and not until then, the ships will make a dash out and try to find refuge in the

German harbor of Kiaochau. The Hypothec Bank in September placed on the market one million yen worth of five-yen premium bearing bonds, the object being to attract the money of the lower classes. They were oversubscribed in two days. An unlimited issue was begun this month, and it is being subscribed for

The increase in the rice crop of this year over that of last year is estimated conservatively to represent a value of 105,000,-

The Anahi argues that the rate of the third loan should be lowered. KUROPATKIN KEEPS COMMAND.

Czar Not to Send Grand Duke Nicholas to the East. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Oct. 3.—The St. Petersburg corre-

spondent of the Echo de Paris asserts that the Czar has abandoned the intention of

Eighteen trains a day between New York and suffalo via the six track New York Contral of the